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In Re Application of:

KENNETH E. BUILTA, ET AL.

Serial No: **10/575,223**

Filed: **25 MARCH 2004**

For: **CONTROL SYSTEM FOR VEHICLES**

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Examiner: **TO BE ASSIGNED**

Art Unit: **3661**

Confirmation No.: **6931**

**RESPONSE TO DECISION
ON DECLARATION UNDER 35 C.F.R. 1.497(a) AND (b)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Decision on Declaration under 35 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b), dated 27 February 2009, which provides for a one-month response period. Please consider the remarks below.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(C)
Date of Transmission: <u>10 March 2009</u>
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) via the USPTO electronic filing system (EFS-Web) on the date shown above.
By: <u>/Brian E. Harris 48,383/</u> Brian E. Harris

REMARKS:

The Decision indicated that Applicant is required to submit a declaration executed by inventors Kenneth E. Builta and James E. Harris, that the declaration must identify the application to which the declaration is directed, and that identifies all five inventors.

On 5 March 2009, the undersigned representative for applicants telephoned Cynthia Kratz, Attorney Advisor, PCT Legal Office, and pointed out that a declaration executed by inventors Kenneth E. Builta and James E. Harris and identifying all five inventors is already in the file wrapper of the subject patent application, as it was included with the originally filed PCT Request. On 6 March 2009, Ms. Kratz telephoned the undersigned to confirm that the Builta and Harris declaration is fine.

Accordingly, no submission of a declaration is believed to be necessary at this time for the subject patent application.

Also, no fees are presently due. Nevertheless, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Director to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 502806**.

Respectfully submitted,

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